### PATENT APPLICATION

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2008, in the aboveidentified application. Also, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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